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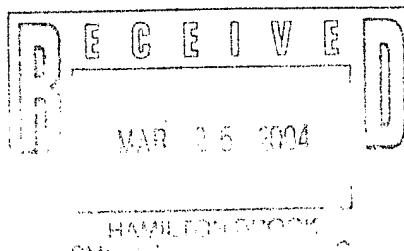
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"DePuy AcroMed, Inc." should be -- DePuy Spine, Inc.--

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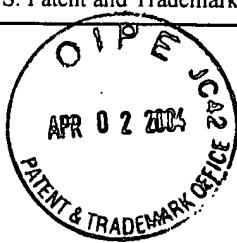
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Name: DePuy Spine, Inc.

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Street Address: 325 Paramount Drive

City: Raynham State: MA ZIP: 02767-350

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Complete the general information in this section for the box checked above.

Name of Corporation

DePuy AcroMed, Inc.

Charter Number

614043

Name of Officer

C. W. Smith

Title

Vice President, Law

Please check if additional provisions attached.

The above named Ohio corporation, does hereby certify that:

A meeting of the shareholders members was duly called and held on _____

(Date)

at which meeting a quorum was present in person or by proxy, based upon the quorum present, an affirmative vote was cast which entitled them to exercise _____ % as the voting power of the corporation.

In a writing signed by all of the shareholders members who would be entitled to the notice of a meeting or such other proportion not less than a majority as the articles of regulations or bylaws permit.

Clause applies if amended box is checked.

Resolved, that the following amended articles of incorporation be and the same are hereby adopted to supersede and take the place of the existing articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto.

All of the following information must be completed if an amended box is checked.
If an amendment box is checked, complete the areas that apply.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is: DePuy Spine, Inc.

SECOND: The place in the State of Ohio where its principal office is located is in the City of:

(city, village or township)

(county)

THIRD: The purposes of the corporation are as follows:

FOURTH: The number of shares which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding is: _____
(Does not apply to box (2))

Other: This amendment shall become effective on October 1, 2003.

REQUIRED
must be authenticated
and by an authorized
representative
(See Instructions)

Authorized Representative

C. W. Smith, Vice President, Law

Date

Date

Date

Instructions for Amendment by Shareholders or Members

Follow these instructions in this section if an item in box (1) is checked.

Without limiting the generality of the authority to amend the articles, the articles may be amended to do any of the following:

Change the name of the corporation;

Change the place in this state where its principal office is to be located;

Change, enlarge, or diminish its purpose or purposes;

Increase or decrease the authorized number of shares of any class;

Authorized shares of a new class or classes;

Increase or decrease the par value of issued or unissued shares with par value;

Change issued or unissued shares of any class, whether with or without par value, into the same or a different number of shares of any class with or without par value, theretofore or then authorized.

An amendment that changes a corporation into a nonprofit corporation shall contain a statement of purposes proper in the case of a nonprofit corporation and a statement that, after the effective date of the amendment, the corporation shall be subject to the provisions of the ORC relating to nonprofit corporations. In the case of a corporation formed on or after June 9, 1927, the amendment also shall provide for the cancellation of all outstanding shares and the terms and considerations, if any, for the cancellation. In the case of a corporation formed prior to June 9, 1927, the amendment may provide for the cancellation of outstanding shares, but if it does not so provide, the amendment shall contain a provision forbidding the payment of dividends or distributions on any shares after the effective date of the amendment. An additional fee may be charged if the number of shares are being increased.

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The articles may be amended from time to time in any respect if the articles as amended set forth all such provisions as are required in, and only such provisions as may properly be in, original articles filed at the time of adopting the amendment, other than with respect to the initial directors, except that a public benefit corporation shall not amend its articles in such manner that it will cease to be a public benefit corporation.

Without limiting the generality of such authority, the articles may be amended to:

Change the name of the corporation;

Change the place in this state where its principal office is to be located;

Change, enlarge, or diminish its purpose or purposes;

Change any provision of the articles or add any provision that may properly be included therein.

Follow these instructions in this section for Authorized Representative

If the entity is a:

Corporation - Must be signed by a corporate officer.

Non-Profit Corporation - Must be signed by officer.